

# **SURVEY REPORT ON NEEDY PEOPLE**



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The team of Aashaa Bora foundation have started their survey on needy people on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2014 and this survey is continued till today. This survey was conducted in some areas located at Guwahati (Tetelia bazaar, Ganesh Mandir, Khanapara (Research Gate), Panbazar (Sukrashwar temple), and Nalbari (Kaharjhar) etc. by taking permission of the president of this organisation. This survey is conducted mainly among the needy people to find out their daily income, standard of living and income source so that we, Aashaa Bora Foundation can take necessary steps in helping the poor people residing in those areas.

The objective of this survey is mainly to give livelihood to the poor people and also to improve their standard of living so that they can earn their livelihood by themselves without begging.

Following are the information and findings of the people that the team members of Aashaa Bora Foundation have collected from the survey which shows their income source, daily income, family members etc.

### **KHARGESHWAR DAS**



**Wife of Khargeshwar Das.**

Khargeshwar Das aged 80 years (approx.) lives in the Rajakhat, Tetelia. From our survey we find that Khargeshwar Das lives with his wife, Kharubala Das. They have three daughters but they got married. They earn their livelihood by making handicrafts. He makes bamboo products like 'Dola', 'Japi', 'Jakoi', 'Saloni' etc. After making a conversation with them we came to know that their daughters have not visited them since marriage. The condition of the house that they are residing was also not good. They also do not have toilets.

Following are some of the pictures showing the bamboo products made by Khargeshwar Das:



## DINOI THAPA



**DinoiThapa with her husband OtimonThapa**  
Dinoi Thapa aged 45years of age resides in Rajakhat, Tetelia. She lives with her husband OtimonThapa (70 years of age). Since her husband was blind she has to take the full responsibility of running the house and earn livelihood while her husband had to stay at home because of his blindness. She sells banana in Beltola market, Guwahati which was her only source of livelihood. She earns nearly Rs 1000 monthly by selling bananas. Besides selling bananas she sometimes sells betel nuts in the Beltola market. She has two daughters (got married) and one son who work as a labour in Kolkata. Her son studied till class IV and cannot pursue his further studies because of their financial problem.

## RAMADA BALA DAS



Ramada Bala Das lives in the Kotohjari village, Tetelia. She has two sons, two daughter in law and four grandchildren. Her husband died of illness. Her elder son resides in Guwahati with his wife and two daughters. Ramada Bala Das lives with her younger son and daughter in law. From our survey we find that she was not looked after by her two sons. Thus she had to live by begging. We also came to know that her younger son and daughter in law tortured her physically when they had an argument among themselves. We also came to know that currently her younger son does not earn anything because of some health problem. Thus by knowing her condition Kalpana Chaudhary, Professor of Dimoria College helps the old lady by giving her clothes, food etc.

## **BHUGESHWARI DEKA**

Bhugeshwari Deka lives in Rajakhat, Tetelia. She lives with her husband Babul Deka and has two sons. Her husband works as a daily wage labour and earns Rs 250 for one day. They have two sons. Elder son studied at class IX and younger son studied at class VI. Mrs Bhugeshwari Deka also earns income by stitching clothes, weaving etc.

## **AZAD ALI**



Mr Azad Ali lives in the village Kahikuchi, Khetri. He lives with his wife Halima Begum. He has a son who lives separately with his wife and two children. Mr Azad Ali earns his livelihood by selling second hand clothes in Tetelia Bazar. Per clothes he earns 40 – 50 rupees and thus his daily income is approximately around rupees 200 - 250.

## **NANI TUMUNG**

Nani Tumung lives in the village Pithagog, Sonapur. She is a widow and lives with her four sons and two daughters. Her elder son is in government service and her younger son was studying Hotel management. Nani Tumung sells vegetables in Tetelia Bazar and her daily income was around 100 – 200 rupees.

## PARESH HAZARIKA



PareshHazarika lives in Rajakhat, Tetelia. He lives with his father, MadhavHazarika, mother and one sister. His father works as a daily wage labour and his mother is doing job in a company. PareshHazarika is also a daily wage labourer like his father. His monthly income is around rupees 1000.

## MR MOHAN BASI MANDAL



Mr Mohan BasiMandal lives in the village Mitoni, Tetelia. From our survey we find that Mr Mohan BasiMandal lives with his wife Mrs Aashaa Rani Mandal with his two daughters. Mr Mohan Basi's elder daughter is studying in class IV and younger daughter is studying in an Anganwadi school. They earn their livelihood by selling vegetables. After making conversation with Mr Mohan, we came to know that besides selling vegetables he knows to make bamboo products like 'Dola', 'Saloni' etc. Their monthly income is around 6000 – 8000 rupees.

### **KOBITA BORA**

Kobita Bora lives in the village Milanpur, Tetelia. From our survey we find that Kobita Bora lives with her husband Dipen Bora and along with her son. Kobita Bora's son is studying in an Anganwadi school and her husband is working as a teacher in school. They earn their livelihood by selling vegetables. Their monthly income is around 6000.

### **RINA RAHANG**

RinaRahang lives in the village Chamota, Sonapur. Her husband name is ManabTumung. Mrs.RinaRahang lives with her husband ManabTumung with her one daughter and one son. Mrs.RinaRahang's daughter is studying class II and younger son is not sending to school yet. They earn their livelihood by selling vegetables and after making conversation with her we get information that she knows weaving. Their monthly income is around 400 to 800 rupees.

### **MOBIDA BEGUM**

Mobida Begum lives in the Hatigaon, Sijubari. She is a widow woman. She has one child. Her child is not going to school because of financial problem. Her monthly income is around 80-100.

### **JOYMOTI BISWAS**

JoymotiBiswas lives in the village Thingbhanga, Tetelia. Her Husband name is BalaramBiswas .They have two daughters, elder daughter studied till class VII and younger daughter is studying in class I. Their elder daughter cannot complete her education due to financial problem. They earn their livelihood by selling vegetables. Their daily income is between 200-400 rupees.

## PRADIP SINGH



Pradip Singh lives in the village Deukhal, Kolongpar under Dimoria. Pradip Singh's wife name is Guguli Singh. They have four children, three daughters and one son .Three daughters got married and their son studied till class IX. They earn their livelihood by selling bakery products. Their daily income is around 200 rupees.

## MINATI BISWAS

MinatiBiswas lives in the village ThenghbangaoofMayang. MinatiBiswas's husband passed away. They have two sons and one daughter. Her two sons are working in an agriculture sector. She earns her livelihood by selling puffed rice (muri) and she has been engaged in this work since seven years. Her daily income is around 300 rupees.

## TULI TERON



TuliTeron lives in the village Tetelia. She has four family members. Her son is working in hospital as a ward boy. She earns a very nominal rate by selling vegetables.

### **HORIMOTI THAKURIA**

HorimotiThakuria lives in the village Deolguri, Khetri. She has four family members and she lives with her elder son. She had worked as a house keeping Incharge in a hotel and she was engaged in this work since 7 years. After having interaction with her we came to know that she also knows weaving. She earns a very nominal price.

### **PURNIMA TUMUNG**

PurnimaTumung lives in the village Tegheria, Khetri. She has five family members. Her husband name is Dinesh Rohang and he works as a cultivator in his own land. PurnimaTumung earns a daily income of Rs. 400-500 by selling vegetables. She has been doing in this work since two years.

### **RENU KATHAR**

RenuKather lives in village Naukuchi. She is a widow and has two daughters and they got married and she has a son of 21 years of age. Her son collects money from the Cable TV subscribers. RenuKatherearns money by selling vegetables and their daily income is around 500 rupees.

### **NUNI KATHAR**

NuniKathar lives in the village Somota, Lalmati. She has six family members. She lives with her husband. NuniKathar and her husband earn their livelihood by selling vegetables with a daily income of Rs 400-500. Besides selling vegetables NuniKatharalso knows weaving.

### **RENU GAUR**

Renu Gaur lives in the village Bhogpur, Haligaon. She is a widow and she lives with her two daughters along with her son. Renu Gaur's son is a daily wage earner. She earns money by selling vegetables with a daily income of 200 to 300 rupees.



## LALIT HAZARIKA

Lalit Hazarika lives in the village Rajakhat, Tetelia. He lives with his family members along with his mother and with his two brothers. His two daughters are studying in class VIII. He is a daily wage earner and also he earns his livelihood by selling betel nut and betel leaf. Before doing this work he was engaged in poultry farming. His monthly income is approximately between 5000-6000 rupees.

## ABHAY DAS

Abhay Das lives in the Kaharjhar village, Nalbari. From our survey we find that Abhay Das lives with his wife Devajani Das and with his children. His children studied till class VII, because of their economic problems he has been drop out from the school. His wife works in other house. Their monthly income approximately between 1000 to 1500 rupees.

## GEETA TERON

Geeta Teron lives in the Tapatoli village, Khetri. From our survey we find that Geeta Teron is a widow and she lives with her two sons. Her elder son is a driver and her younger son is studying in class VIII. They had their income by selling vegetables. She also knows weaving. Their monthly income is around 1500 to 2000 rupees.

## RADHIKA DAS



Radhika Das, aged 70 resides in the village of **Paambhola, kotohjari**. She lives with her son and daughter in-law and their granddaughters. From the survey, we came to know that they did not look after her and don't give food to eat. Because of this reason she has earn her livelihood by begging. Begging was the only means to live and feed her stomach. She even goes to the market place, door to door for food. The old lady even works in others house so that they gave some rice or other food products in return.

## **NIRALA BARUAH**



Nirala Baruah aged 45 resided in the village of **Rajakhat (Tetelia)** .She lives with her one son and one daughter. From the survey we came to know that they were school dropout because of their economic problem. She earns their living by cooking in the school and got the monthly income of 1500-2000.

## **BIPUL MEDHI**

Bipul Medhi, aged 30 resided in the village of Tetelia Bazaar. He lives with his wife, mother, one child. From the survey we got the information that their income source is selling banana, selling “tamul-paan” of their own house, and sometimes working as a liaison in others house. Their monthly income is mainly 3000-6000.

## **MAYA THAPA**

Maya Thapa, aged 45 resided in kahilipara, Narakashur Pahar Guwahati. He lives with her three sons and three daughters. From the survey we got the information that they were now dropouts of the school because of their poor economic condition. She earns her living by working as housekeeping and earns mainly 4000 per month.

## ANJALI DEVI

Anjali Devi aged 40 wife of Nripen Sarma resided in kaharjhar, Dis- Nabari, P.O- kalag, Block-Kamarkuchi. She lives with her two children and husband. From the survey we came to know that their children were not sending to school because of their economic problem. Her husband work as a driver and their monthly income is mainly 500-600 rupees.

## JONAI KATHER (RAHANG)

Jonai Kather aged 40, lives in Rajakhat village, P.O. Tetelia, P.S. Khetri, Habitation: Sorugaon. From our survey, we find that she lives with her husband, VekuRahang. She is belongs to Schedule Tribe family and her no. of family members are 10. She has two sons, four daughters, two daughter-in-law and two grandchildren. She earns her livelihood by selling vegetables in Tetelia Bazaar and earns daily 60-480 rupees. Her younger son has also works as a weekly Labourer and monthly he earns 3000 to 4000 rupees.

## ITAR SARMA

Itar Sarma lives in kopalkata, Dimoria Block. He lives with his mother Malika Khatoon and four elder brothers. He is a daily wage labourer in sandal shop of Tetelia bazar.His daily income is approximately between 150-200 rupees.

## ANJALI DAS



Anjali Das lives in Kalapahar, Guwahati,Kamrup (M). From our survey, we find that she lives with her husband. She is belongs to schedule caste family and her no. of family members are 5.She earns her livelihood by selling cloths in Tetelia Bazaar and her husband also works in MLA Company in Bangalore, India and he earns 10, 000 (ten thousand)rupees per month.

## CONCLUSION

Aashaa Bora Foundation is a non-profitable, non-governmental and non-political entity working in the areas of skill development, livelihood generation, health care, children's rights and women's empowerment. The village people of Tetelia bazaar, Ganesh Mandir, Khanapara (Research Gate), Panbazar (Sukrashwar temple), and Nalbari (Kaharjhar) etc that the team members of Aashaa Bora Foundation interacted during the survey process were very cooperative. The main motive of this survey is to find the underprivileged people of the society so that we Aashaa Bora Foundation can help them in future for improving their standard of living.